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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wang et al.

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For: NOVEL ADENOVIRAL VECTORS, Attorney Docket No.: 7639-044 (Cell 16.3)

PACKAGING CELL LINES,

RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES,

AND METHODS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Outstanding Office Action dated February 18, 1998 and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition To Extend Time for two (2) months up to and including July 18, 1998, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Applicants submit herewith an appendix of the claims pending as of entry of this Amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

MATHIX CUSTOMER

Please amend the specification, as follows:SERVICE CENTER On page 6, line 15, immediately following "ATCC #" insert --11990--.

On page 8, line 19, immediately following "ATCC #", BEST AVAILABLE COPY deleté [. . .] and insert --97325--.